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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Formal Publication of My New Research and Development Responsibilities

1. I mentioned to you on 1 April that I had slightly revised the paper on the above subject which was circulated to you several weeks ago and which the Director used at his last meeting with the President's Board of Consultants. The primary purpose of my revision was to take account of certain points both you and Colonel White had made and to define somewhat more precisely what my R&D responsibilities would be.

2. Since we are having no Deputies Meeting today (2 April) I am sending you a copy of the revised paper for a final look. For your information there are only inconsequential editorial revisions in the first three paragraphs; the fourth paragraph is the one in which some changes have been made. I hope it is satisfactory in its present form.

3. Although as indicated on the attached copy, the Director has signed this paper in its present form, this was subject to any further comments you and the DD/S might have to make. I am sending a copy to the Acting DD/S at this time so he may start preparation of whatever issuance he deems necessary. If, however, you or Gates Lloyd believe further changes are in order, I am sure the Director would accept them. What I am trying to say is that you should not regard the Director's signature as in any way foreclosing further changes if you believe them to be desirable.

4. If you could let me have your reaction by phone, I will advise the Acting DD/S. If this version is satisfactory to you, I will probably at some point ask you to initial the original for the files.

Attachment.

/cc: Acting DD/S

/s/
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